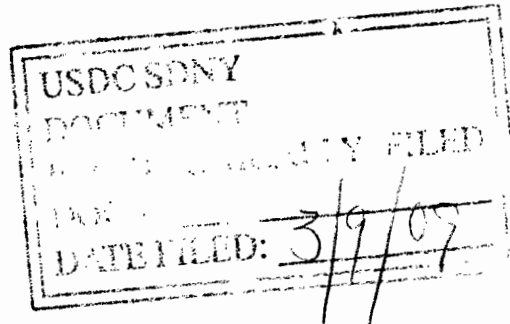


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The Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin  
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CV-7764 and *Riverhead Water District v. Amerada Hess Corp., et al.*, Case No.  
08-CV-7766

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

Mr. Steve Leifer has advised that the Court would have the TSCA Defendants state for the record in the above referenced cases whether they oppose the non-TSCA Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, and whether TSCA Defendants object to dismissal of the non-TSCA claims that have been asserted against them in these matters. The TSCA Defendants, identified below, do not oppose dismissal of the non-TSCA claims as against any party. As in *Suffolk County Water Authority*, it is our position that TSCA does not provide a basis for exercising supplemental jurisdiction over the state law claims against any of the Defendants, because the state law claims are not so closely related to the TSCA claim as to comprise the same case or controversy. We, therefore, support the dismissal of all non-TSCA claims against both the non-TSCA and the TSCA Defendants.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert E. Meadows".

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*The Clerk is directed to  
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so ordered. [Signature]  
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